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RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

PUCT Docket No. 24481 – Designation of Common Carriers as Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to receive Federal Universal Funds Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Fourteenth Report and Order Adopting A State Certification Process

PUCT Project No. 25787 - FCC Letters Regarding ETC Designation Pursuant to FTA '96 § 214(e) (2)

PUCT Docket No. 34447 – Application of CGKC&H #1 Rural Limited Partnership d/b/a Five Star Wireless for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

ETC Designation of CGKC&H #1 Rural Limited Partnership d/b/a Five Star Wireless – Annual Affidavit

On August 29, 2007, the Texas Public Utility Commission (TPUC) issued a letter regarding the designation of CGKC&H #1 Rural Limited partnership d/b/a Five Star Wireless (FSW) as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC)

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for the rural study area of Windstream Communications Kerrville, L.P. (Windstream Kerrville) and within certain non-rural telephone company wire centers of Verizon Southwest (Verizon) pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") and 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.201 – 54.203. The TPUC's *Order No. 3*, Docket No. 34447, issued on August 20, 2007, granted this designation.

On October 11, 2007, FSW filed the attached letter and affidavit of William Stacy, General Manager, which attests to the company's use the federal support within its study area for provision of the designated services required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.101. This document is forwarded to your attention pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 – 54.314 for the purpose of calculating federal universal service support for FSW.

If you require any additional information, please call Rick Talbot at (512)-936-7257.

Sincerely,

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cc: attachments

